

# WEATHER

Fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler. Temperature for twenty-four hours ended at 2 p.m. today: Highest, 65, at 2 p.m. today; lowest, 55, at 7 a.m. today. Full report on page 19.

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## THREATEN TO EXPEL KEMAL'S GOVERNOR CONSTANTINOPLE

Allied Chiefs, Stirred by Arrest of Editor, Order Release in 48 Hours.

BRITISH FORCES RETIRE IN NORTH MESOPOTAMIA

Turks Quickly Occupy Evacuated Area—Three More Classes of Moslem Soldiers Killed.

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 7.—The British are in a fever of apprehension over the Kemalists' demands for the evacuation of the allied military and naval forces, the extension of the nationalist regime here, the imposition of confiscatory customs duties, the condemnation of the sultan and the indiscriminate arrest of prominent Constantinople Turks.

The allied high commanders have given Rafet Pasha, the new nationalist governor here, forty-eight hours in which to release one of the men arrested and condemned to death—All Kemal Bey, editor of the anti-nationalist Sabah Unvan. Unconfirmed reports had it that All Kemal already had been executed at Ismid.

British Retire in Mesopotamia.

According to Turkish nationalist headquarters, the British forces are retreating from Mosul, on the Tigris, in northern Mesopotamia, and the Kemalists are entering the evacuated area.

Three additional classes of Turkish soldiers have been called to the colors.

Meanwhile the allied commanders have asked the government for instructions with a view to the declaration of martial law. They held an extraordinary council last night at which the recent series of threatening demands by the nationalists were discussed.

The commanders held a conference with Hamid Bey, the nationalist enclaved governments, while not desiring to interfere with the Turkish internal affairs, must maintain the system of control which the allies regarded as necessary during the occupation of Constantinople.

Meanwhile the city, which had been in a state of anarchy since the Lausanne conference to clear up the various disputes, became the prey to worse fears than those that prevailed before the Lausanne conference.

In the belief that the Kemalists intended to insist upon all their demands.

Allies in Harmony.

It was remarked, however, that for the first time in many weeks there had been complete unanimity reached among the British, French and Italians in their action toward the nationalists, and the belief was expressed in some quarters that the Kemalists would retreat from their arbitrary stand in the face of the allied unity.

To the protest over the arrest of All Kemal Bey, Rafet replied that he was unaware of the arrest, but would investigate.

He reported here today that All Kemal Bey had been hanged at Ismid after a crowd had half-lynched him, but was not confirmed.

The allied high commissioners felt that if the arrest were allowed to stand, it might lead to the imprisonment of hundreds of other residents of the city, Turks, Greeks and Armenians, and the confidence and respect of the allies.

Hundreds Seek Protection.

The allied action with regard to All Kemal Bey had been preceded by appeals from hundreds of Turks to the British authorities here to accord them safe conduct so that they might join in the great exodus of Greeks and Armenians, which has been in progress recently since panic set in over the possibility that the nationalists were about to take control in Constantinople and send in their troops. The arrest and condemnation of All Kemal gave the signal for all the remaining prominent Turks to seek safety.

All day yesterday the allied high commissioners held frequent conferences over the threatened wholesale invasion of the capital by the Kemalists and the menace of an anti-Christian uprising. The British armed patrols about the city meanwhile exercised the greatest vigilance in protecting life and property.

Food Shortage Imminent.

The allied food control commission has arranged to meet the food famine which seems imminent, the shortage being brought about by the exorbitant customs duties, the hoarding of foodstuffs and the closing of the shops. Some of the city grocers had hidden away commodities, which have risen 100 per cent in twenty-four hours.

The existing misery and unemployment, the wholesale dismissal of government workers and the fall of the Turkish pound to 40 cents have aggravated the situation.

It is reasonable to believe that the Kemalists will climb down off their high horses. The allies now have taken a strong united attitude toward the demands of the Ankara government that the allied troops evacuate Constantinople at a time when Turkish ports are closed.

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## Exorbitant Duty By Turks Holds Up U. S. Relief Cargo

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 7.—It is feared that all American relief efforts in the near east may have to be stopped if the nationalists insist upon the imposition of the customs duties prescribed by the Ankara government.

Two million pounds of miscellaneous relief supplies belonging to the Near East Relief board and the United States Shipping Board steamer Saugus cannot be landed from the harbor here because the nationalists demand duties aggregating almost the total value of the cargo, which is about \$200,000.

More than half the cargo is flour. The Near East Relief has an additional large cargo on the way from New York City. The American relief organizations have asked Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, the American naval chief here, to intercede with the Ankara government.

## NATION AWAITING ELECTION RESULTS

Citizens Choosing Congressmen, Governors and Other Officials Today.

ENTIRE NEW HOUSE UP

Over One-Third of Membership of Senate to Change—32 Gubernatorial Contests.

The voters of the United States today are electing an entire House of Representatives, a little more than one-third of the membership of the Senate, and governors in thirty-two states. They are voting also upon proposed amendments to state constitutions. In several of the states—Ohio, Massachusetts, California and Illinois—referenda on the prohibition question are being taken.

Today is the second occasion in the history of the country that a large number of voting qualifications as a whole are permitted to take part in the national election. Two years ago, when they first voted, it was found that they voted much as the men of their families were doing.

Voting for 435 Members.

The voters are electing 435 members of the House. The present House is made up of 296 republicans, 130 democrats, one socialist and eight vacancies. It is expected that the democrats will cut down to a considerable number the republican majority in the House.

Thirty-seven senators will have been selected at the close of today's voting, including one from Maine, Senator Frederick Hale, republican, who was re-elected September 11. Ordinarily only thirty-two senators would have been elected, a third of the Senate, but deaths and resignations make necessary the election of five additional senators.

Senators Being Elected.

In Delaware a successor to former Senator Wolcott, democrat, who resigned, is being elected for the term expiring March 3, 1923, now held, through appointment, by T. Coleman D. Pont, republican, and also a senator is being elected for the term ending March 3, 1923, now held, through appointment, by Senator George W. Watson, democrat.

Senator George W. Watson, democrat, is being elected for the term expiring March 3, 1927, now held by appointment by Mrs. W. H. Felton, democrat.

In Iowa a successor to Senator George Wharton Pepper, republican, is being elected for the term expiring March 3, 1925, now held, through appointment, by Senator David A. Reed, republican.

Both republicans and both candidates to succeed themselves.

Take Office March 4.

The elections today will have no bearing on the Congress which will convene here either in special session this month or the first Monday of December in regular session, except where the election is held to fill unexpired terms now filled through appointment or where seats are now vacant. The Congress being elected today will come into being March 4, next, although it may not meet until the first Monday in December, 1923.

There is keen interest in many of the elections. In Pennsylvania, New York, where Gov. Miller, republican, is opposed by former Gov. Smith, democrat, in New Jersey, where the wet and dry issue is being fought out, Gov. Edwards, democrat, is representing the wet in the contest against Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, for the seat in the Senate.

VOTE EARLY IN NEW YORK.

25 Per Cent of Vote Registered at 10 O'clock.

By the Associated Press.

The spirited campaigns waged by the executive chair at Albany by Senator Calder and Health Commissioner Copeland for a place in the upper house at Washington, bore fruit throughout the state today in heavy early balloting.

Good election weather was generally reported.

Reports from upstate up to 10 o'clock were that over 20 per cent of the registered vote had been cast in the municipalities, with rural sections following closely.

New York city the vote got an even earlier start, particularly in the Bronx, where fully 25 per cent of the vote was reported to have been cast in the first three hours.

The campaign of police and other watchers to keep the elections in New York city clean resulted in the arrest of six innocent voters before 11 o'clock.

Fifty, charged with registering from false addresses, were dismissed in magistrate's court when they showed the errors were made by registration clerks.

Gabriel Rubins fell into the tolls of the election.

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## MINE DEAD NOW 63, WITH 32 INJURED; 17 MAY BE MISSING

By the Associated Press.

THIRTEEN MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM PENNSYLVANIA DISASTER PIT.

YOUTH IS HERO, SAVING AT LEAST DOZEN LIVES

Gives Vivid Story of Horror of Fight as Deadly Gases Rush In.

By the Associated Press.

SPANGLER, Pa., November 7.—Thirteen additional bodies were taken from the mine of the Reilly Coal Company here, bringing the total dead recovered to 63. All are in the temporary morgue.

Thirteen more bodies were in the mine, rescuers said, and thirty-two injured were in the miners' hospital. An explosion yesterday engulfed the men.

Mine rescue experts said they had explored all but two of the headings and did not expect to find any more bodies.

SPANGLER, Pa., November 7.—The bodies of fifty miners who lost their lives in the Reilly mine explosion here yesterday lay in the temporary morgue at 9 o'clock this morning. Thirteen more were in sight in the mine, rescue workers said, and thirty-two injured were in the miners' hospital.

Leaders of the rescuers summarized the situation at that hour: Men in the mine when the explosion occurred, not more than 112. Bodies recovered, fifty. Bodies located in mine, thirteen. Injured in hospital, thirty-two. Total accounted for, ninety-five. For number of dead would reach eighty.

There was still some uncertainty as to the number of men who went to work yesterday, but it was pointed out that if the total was 112, as some authorities believed, the missing seventeen miners would probably be found in the eighth heading, where the water had risen so rapidly that exploration this morning had been impossible. Even if these men had gone into the mine, it was asserted, they had probably perished.

That had proved true, the leaders said, for the number of dead would reach eighty.

Efforts were being made to repair the pumps, damaged by the explosion, while a force of workers were cutting a passageway through the coal bed for the dead men. Early today some seventeen miners would probably be found in the eighth heading, where the water had risen so rapidly that exploration this morning had been impossible. Even if these men had gone into the mine, it was asserted, they had probably perished.

Long Vigil.

The grim task of removing the dead started about 2 o'clock this morning. The bodies of only thirty-two men were recovered. The rest were being taken out by the rescue squads as they came to the surface with their burden of death or to replenish their oxygen tanks for a new exploration of the muddy pits.

Only 100 Feet From Air.

When rescue workers entered the mine soon after noon yesterday they encountered bodies in the mainway only one hundred feet from fresh air. They halted only long enough to make sure there was no spark of life and then hurried on into the gas chambers to search for possible survivors.

Their hopes were high when they came upon a rudely constructed brattice on which was scrawled: "There are twenty-nine miners behind this."

But the rescuers pushed on deeper into the mine, where they had fortified themselves. The gas was strong at this point and they feared that should they break down the barrier the weakened condition of the men could not stand the inrush of the deadly fumes.

Bodies Huddled Together.

Other rescuers later found more than a score of bodies huddled together. It is believed that this group was the one behind the brattice.

Five times an explosion has occurred in this mine, but the other four did not register a fatality.

Damage to the mine itself was not great, officials announced. They would not issue a statement as to the cause of the explosion, but they did say that the mine had been examined and reported free of gas just a short time before the explosion.

Explosion Little Fan Building.

An examination showed that the explosion was caused by a fan building.

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## THREE WOMEN AMONG ALLEGED VICTIMS OF MRS. TILLIE KLIEMK, CHICAGO.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, November 7.—Investigation of the life of Mrs. Tillie Kliemk, who, according to the police, is believed to have poisoned at least four husbands, was extended today to include other late relatives of the woman.

Her present husband, Joseph Kliemk, is seriously ill from poison, the police said. He recently had his life insured. When the body of Frank Kruepek, another husband, was found enough poison "to kill four men," according to a coroner's physician.

Plans were made to exhume the bodies of John Ruszkowski and Joseph Mitkewicz, former mates of the woman.

Other Deaths Mysterious.

Meanwhile, Harry Suida, a cousin of the accused woman, told the state attorney's office of the mysterious death of his sister Rose, who died after attending a dinner at Mrs. Kliemk's home.

Miners' story was told, Elizabeth Wyckowski, another cousin, said her two sisters and a brother died under mysterious circumstances, after they dined at the Kliemk home.

The two cousins asked to have the bodies of their relatives exhumed for examination.

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## JACOB GIMBEL DEAD.

Department Store Firm Member Victim at Seashore Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 7.—Jacob Gimbel, a member of the department store firm of Gimbel Brothers of Philadelphia, New York and Milwaukee, died at his summer home in Atlantic City today.

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## Penniless Widow Of Hammerstein Feared a Suicide

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, November 7.—A general alarm for Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of the impresario, has been sent out by the police at the request of Mrs. Julia Farley, who has befriended Mrs. Hammerstein since she was found a few weeks ago penniless and ill on a bench in Central Park.

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## PROBE 'PROTECTION' IN JERSEY SLAYING

By the Associated Press.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., November 7.—Investigation of reports of a plot to obstruct justice in the Hall-Mills murder case and protect the murderers was under way here today. Special Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott, who expects to seek the indictment of the "woman in gray" the latter part of the week on the strength of the eyewitness story of Mrs. Jane Gibson, is said to feel that the inquiry has been hampered by the refusal of some of the witnesses to tell all they knew. Others, it is said, have placed obstacles in the way of the investigators, and Mr. Mott intends to prosecute them on charges of obstructing justice after the fact. In the event he finds evidence supporting the report.

Definite action was promised by Mr. Mott before the week ends, and this was taken to mean that the case would be presented to the grand jury Thursday or Friday.

Talk of Influence.

There was talk of social and political influence hampering the investigation some weeks ago just before Mr. Mott took charge of the inquiry on behalf of the state. At that time Timothy N. Pfeiffer, counsel for Mrs. Hall, wrote Gov. Edwards charging county authorities with "bungling stupidity" and asking that the state take over the investigation.

The story told by Mrs. Gibson, self-styled "eyewitness" of the double murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor F. Mills on September 14 last, has been definitely corroborated, authorities said last night.

It also was unofficially reported that the grand jury would be asked to return indictments against a woman and two men. An attorney who has figured prominently in the investigation said that legal preparations already were being made to combat the indictment.

Mrs. Farley Witness.

The corroborating witness of Mrs. Gibson's story that she saw the killer and the choir singer slain while she was searching for farm looters on the Phillips farm announced, Special Detective James Mason announced, Mrs. A. C. Farley, who lives near the scene where the two bodies were found.

Sigourney Smith, grave digger, who boarded the Phillips farm, had been questioned by state troopers, and the substance of his testimony is being closely guarded. When approached by newspaper writers Smith has declined to talk and has repeatedly declared that the detectives have warned him not to discuss the double murder.

In preparation for presenting the entire case to the grand jury the authorities today began a general re-questioning of all persons who have previously been mentioned in connection with the case.

HENRY STEVENS TO MOVE.

Step Would Force Authorities to Act, Says Wife of Henry Stevens.

LAVAILLETTE, N. J., November 7.—Henry Stevens, brother of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, who was murdered with Mrs. Eleanor F. Mills near New Brunswick on September 14 last, is discontented at the delay in the official inquiry and contemplates bringing matters to an issue by leaving town, Mrs. Ethel Stevens, his wife, said in an interview here today.

"We think that it is about time that we pull up our belongings and go away from here, just to force an issue with the authorities who are investigating the murder," she said.

Stevens has told the investigators that he was fishing near Lavaillette on the night of the murder, and has furnished the names of several persons who, he says, saw him. Mrs. Jane Gibson, farmer, has told the authorities that a man committed the murder.

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## Justice Denies Communist Plea For Trial Review

By the Associated Press.

Associate Justice Sutherland today denied the application of William Bross Lloyd and seventeen other members of the communist labor party for a writ of error which would bring to the Supreme Court for review their conviction in Illinois on the charge of conspiracy to violate the state sedition law of 1919.

William E. Forrest, counsel for the convicted men, refused to state whether he would ask the full court, after it reassembles on November 13, for permission to appeal the cases and declined to discuss his future plans.

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